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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF GILFORD
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31
1920



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS,
TAX COLLECTOR, LIBRARY TRUSTEES,
SCHOOL BOARD AND TRUSTEES
OF TRUST FUNDS.

OF THE

TOWN of GILFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1920

ALSO A TABULAR STATEMENT OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND
DEATHS.

CONCORD, N. H.
EVANS PRINTING COMPANY
1920

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

THOMAS E. HUNT.

TOWN CLERK

LOUIS E. ROE.

SELECTMEN,

JOHN A. HAMMOND, ORMAN M. SANBORN,
OTIS S. ROBERTS.

TREASURER.

OSCAR V. RAND.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

WILBUR F. MORRILL, HERMAN E. OLSEN.

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

WILBUR F. MORRILL, CHARLES H. FELLOWS,
GEORGE W. LAMPREY.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

LOUIS E. ROE.

SUPERVISORS.

LELAND M. JAMES, WILBUR F. MORRILL,
WILLIAM I. HARRIS.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

FRED R. WEEKS, ORMAN M. SANBORN
OTIS S. ROBERTS.

HEALTH OFFICER

LOUIS E. ROE.

SPECIAL POLICE.

F. S. PARKER, GUY H. STODDARD,
O. BURT WEEKS.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT.

CHARLES E. SLEEPER.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS OF GILFORD :

We herewith submit our annual report, also the reports of the Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Highway Agents, Library Trustees, School Board, and Trustees of Trust Funds, for the year ending January 31, 1920.

In accordance with Chapter 129, Section 8, Laws of 1917, we publish the following Budget of estimated requirements for the ensuing year:

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Previous Year.	Estimate for Ensuing Year.
From state:		
Railroad tax,	\$471.80	\$471.80
Savings bank tax,	853.51	853.51
For highways:		
State aid maintenance,	200.00	400.00
Trunk line construction,	500.00	
From local sources except taxes:		
Interest received on taxes,	16.35	
From poll taxes,	729.00	1,200.00

EXPENDITURES.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

We recommend the same appropriation as last year, \$1,500.

Memorial Day: We recommend an appropriation of \$40.

Public Library: Last year we appropriated \$150. The same amount should be voted this year.

Old Home Day: Our Old Home Day celebration was a great success last year, and we believe it should be an annual event. An appropriation not to exceed \$100 is recommended.

Highways and Bridges:

Conditions in highway maintenance, like all other expenses, are demanding serious consideration. We must maintain our highways, and it would seem necessary to increase the price paid for labor. We believe that it will be necessary to appropriate \$7,000, instead of \$5,000, as last year.

Trunk Line Construction:

A start was made last year on our Trunk Line Construction, and believing that the policy of making an appropriation each year for this work is right, we recommend that the necessary amount, \$533, be appropriated.

Our State and County Taxes have greatly advanced, and last year amounted to \$6,122.15. They will probably be about the same this year.

It is very doubtful if your Selectmen will be able to maintain the present high mark in our total assessed valuation of \$1,066,300, and in order that our tax rate be kept down, we urge that serious consideration be given each appropriation in both the town meeting and school meeting, and that strict economy be the watchword.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HAMMOND,
ORMAN M. SANBORN,
OTIS S. ROBERTS,

Selectmen.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1919.

	Number	Value
Improved and unimproved land and buildings (acres),	21,277 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$844,530
Horses,	240	35,990
Mules,	1	50
Oxen,	18	2,560
Cows,	471	34,714
Other neat stock,	197	10,920
Sheep,	338	3,632
Hogs,	21	502
Fowls,	438	676
Vehicles and automobiles,	43	16,050
Portable mills,	3	2,000
Boats and launches,	33	6,750
Wood and lumber not stock in trade,		25,910
Value of stock in public funds,		10,000
Money on hand or on deposit,		40,506
Value of stock in trade,		29,110
Value of machinery and aqueducts,		2,400
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		\$1,066,300
 Polls,	 243	

APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$4,466.00
County tax,	1,656.15
Town charges,	1,500.00
Memorial Day,	25.00
Public library,	150.00
Highways and bridges,	5,000.00
Soldiers' tablet,	50.00

Town appropriations and assessments,	\$12,847.15
School money by law,	\$3,731.00
" " for high school tuition,	700.00
" " for text books,	200.00
" " for repairs,	300.00
" " for salaries,	400.00
" " for flags,	25.00
" " for medical inspection,	100.00

| School appropriations and assessments, | 5,456.00 |
| Overlay, | 126.43 |

Total,	\$18,429.58
Total amount of inventory,	\$1,066,300.00
Taxes on \$100 for all purposes,	1.66
Amount of soldiers' exemptions,	7,300.00
Number of polls,	243

FINANCIAL REPORT.

OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD, IN BELKNAP COUNTY, FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1920.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$4,865.62
Accounts due to the town:	
Due from state:	
(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury,	225.06
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1919,	4,070.26
Tax sales not redeemed,	755.01
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Total assets,	\$9,915.95
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Grand total,	\$9,915.95
Net surplus, January 31, 1919,	3,696.71
Net surplus, January 31, 1920,	4,893.06

LIABILITIES.

Accounts owed by the town:	
Appropriation for reward unexpended,	\$100.00
State and town joint highway accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balances in state treasury,	225.06
(b) Unexpended balances in town treasury,	2,920.91
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town:	
Ministerial and literary funds,	1,360.00
Unexpended balance highway appropriation,	416.92
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Total liabilities,	\$5,022.89
Excess of assets over liabilities,	4,893.06
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Grand total,	\$9,915.95

RECEIPTS.

CURRENT REVENUE.

From local taxes:	
Added tax, 1919,	\$46.18
Amount committed to collector, 1919,	\$18,429.58
Less discounts and abatements, 1919,	64.02
Less uncollected, 1919,	4,070.26
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Property and poll taxes, cur- rent year, actually collected,	14,295.30
Uncollected taxes of previous years,	\$3,617.35
Less abatements of previous year's taxes,	32.66
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Property and poll taxes, previous year, actually collected,	3,584.69
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Total of above collections,	\$17,926.17
Tax sales redeemed,	738.04
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From state:	
For highways:	
(a) For state aid maintenance,	25.00
(d) For trunk line construction,	500.00
Railroad tax,	471.80
Savings bank tax,	853.51
Fighting forest fires,	7.27
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From local sources except taxes:	
Dog licenses,	163.40
Rent of town hall,	16.35

Abatements from collectors,	\$96.68
Permits for registration of motor vehicles,	23.62
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Total current revenue receipts,	\$20,821.84
Receipts other than current revenue:	
Refunds: Unused state road money,	\$9.30
Trust funds: Julia Ladd Fund,	36.69
State Hospital maintenance,	9.00
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Total receipts other than current revenue,	57.99
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$20,879.83
Cash on hand at beginning of year February 1, 1919,	4,218.84
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Grand total,	\$25,098.67

PAYMENTS.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries,	\$645.41
Town officers' expenses,	407.82
Election and registration expenses,	34.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	31.61
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department, including care of tramps,	23.50
Fire department, including forest fires,	19.54
White pine blister,	150.00
Damage by dogs,	30.00
Highways and bridges:	
State aid maintenance,	177.05
Trunk line maintenance (unimproved),	648.57

Town maintenance,	\$2,903.33
Street lighting and sprinkling,	45.80
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs,	25.95
Libraries:	
Libraries,	150.00
Charities:	
Town poor,	53.69
Patriotic purposes:	
Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises and Old Home Day,	139.83
Soldiers' tablet,	41.12
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town,	545.11
Abatements,	96.68
Total current maintenance expenses,	<hr/> \$6,169.01
Interest:	
Paid on long-term notes,	\$81.60
Total interest payments,	<hr/> 81.60
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:	
Highways and bridges—trunk line construction,	\$2,271.52
Refund,	4.37
Total outlay payments,	<hr/> 2,275.89

Payments to other governmental divisions:

Taxes paid to state,	\$4,466.00
Taxes paid to county,	1,656.15
Payments to school districts,	5,584.40

Total payments to other governmental divisions,	\$11,706.55
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$20,233.05
Cash on hand at end of year, January 31, 1920,	4,865.62

Grand total,	\$25,098.67
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment,	500.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment,	1,000.00
Fire department, equipment,	100.00
Highway department, lands and buildings,	300.00
Equipment,	500.00
Materials and supplies,	200.00
Total,	\$5,100.00

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date January 31, 1920.

JOHN A. HAMMOND,
ORMAN M. SANBORN,
OTIS S. ROBERTS,

Selectmen.

OSCAR V. RAND,

Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS.

Detail 1.

Selectman, John A. Hammond,	\$157.50	
Selectman, Orman M. Sanborn,	136.50	
Selectman, Otis S. Roberts,	153.00	
Town clerk, Louis E. Roe,	39.41	
Collector of taxes, Louis E. Roe,	125.00	
Auditor, Leon E. Morrill,	2.00	
Auditor, Samuel W. Smith,	2.00	
Treasurer, Oscar V. Rand,	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$645.41

EXPENSES.

Postage,	\$28.75	
Bonds for officers,	37.50	
H. M. Thyng, copying conveyances,	3.40	
Books and stationery,	27.57	
Advertising and printing,	11.85	
Printing town reports,	71.25	
Clerical work, Alice W. Hammond,		
copying tax book,	7.50	
Clerical work, John A. Hammond,		
copying Standard,	20.00	
Fletcher Hale, legal services,	100.00	
Oscar L. Young, legal services,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$407.82

Detail 2—Election and Registration Expenses.

Moderator, Thomas E. Hunt,	\$2.00
Supervisor, Wilbur F. Morrill,	10.00

Supervisor, William I. Harris,	\$10.00
Ballot inspector, Leon E. Morrill,	2.00
Ballot inspector, Harvey Rand,	2.00
Ballot inspector, Sam L. Grant,	2.00
Ballot inspector, Samuel W. Smith,	2.00
Constable, A. H. Bacon,	2.00
Constable, Stark Weeks,	2.00
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	\$34.00

Detail 3—Tax Sales.

Charles I. Buzzell, Frohock farm,	\$9.27
Alvah B. Dockham, heirs of homestead,	114.62
Ultima Dooley, homestead,	21.55
Alice Davis, heirs of homestead,	2.27
Everett J. Frohock, John Pope homestead,	9.27
Everett J. Frohock, homestead,	19.80
David P. Hoyt, homestead,	18.05
Howard M. James, homestead,	56.82
Land and buildings occupied by Edwin Aldrich,	5.76
Land and buildings occupied by Charles Aldrich,	4.04
Land and buildings occupied by E. L. and L. E. Blackey,	12.78
David P. Hoyt, Enoch Hoyt farm	14.53
John G. Randlett, homestead,	14.90
Thomas R. Robinson, house and land,	21.55
John L. Rollins, homestead balance,	14.45
Mrs. John L. Rollins, J. C. Glidden land,	6.64
Charles Terrell, homestead,	71.37
Herbert S. Young, homestead,	34.19
Richard W. Weston, Daniel Blaisdell farm,	27.87
Edwin S. Brown, lot, Wilkinson Shore,	11.74

Austin H. Bennett, homestead and pasture,	\$30.43	
T. J. Guay, Potter Mountain,	3.25	
Uldrie Ledue, bush lot,	2.40	
Sadie LaCroix,	2.57	
Harry F. Lock, cottage and lot,	10.04	
Mrs. H. S. Pierce, lot,	4.95	
	<hr/>	\$545.11

Detail 4—Town Hall.

Otis S. Roberts, repairs for stove,	\$2.61	
F. C. Merrell, repairs and tuning piano,	3.00	
Louis E. Roe, janitor service,	6.00	
Felix Pattee, wood,	10.00	
William I. Harris,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$31.61

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Detail 5—Police.

Special police, Freeman S. Parker,	\$9.00	
Special police, O. Burt Weeks,	5.00	
Dog police, H. E. Rowen,	5.00	
Laconia Tavern Garage, auto hire,	2.00	
J. W. Haddock, horse hire,	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$23.50

Detail 6—Fire.

Charles H. Gove, forest fires,	\$14.54	
Charles H. Gove, care of extinguishers,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$19.54

Detail 7—Damage by Dogs.

Fred R. Weeks,	\$30.00
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

State contribution,	\$200.00	
Town contribution,	200.00	
Due from state, 1918,	151.75	
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	\$551.75	
Town contribution unimproved road,		\$648.57

CASH PAID FOR MAINTENANCE IMPROVED ROAD.

GULLY ROAD.

Wilbur F. Morrill,	\$11.87	
F. R. Weeks,	6.25	
O. M. Sanborn,	6.00	
A. H. Bacon,	21.00	
A. L. Hatch,	2.25	
William Martell,	2.25	
W. S. Davis,	1.25	
Charles L. Smith, gravel,	3.15	
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Total expended on Gully Road,		\$54.02

WINNEPESAUKEE ROAD.

Walter S. Smith, patrolman,	\$106.93	
H. M. James,	3.25	
Elwin Batchelder,	8.25	
Robert Crossly,	1.40	
E. H. Batchelder, gravel,	1.90	
Ernest A. Osgood, gravel,	1.30	
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Total Winnepesaukee,		\$123.03
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Total expended on improved roads,		\$177.05
Plus engineering charge,		1.69

State expenditures, cash,	\$25.00
State expenditures, engineering and inspection,	1.69
Town expenditures,	152.05

CASH PAID ON UNIMPROVED WINNEPESAUKEE ROAD.

Walter S. Smith, patrolman,	\$307.66
J. A. Hammond,	2.50
Otis S. Roberts,	2.50
Wilbur F. Morrill,	2.50
E. C. Varney,	2.25
Cyrus Varney,	4.95
Thomas Hunt,	12.40
E. H. Batchelder,	10.80
Ralph Blackey,	7.35
Robert Crossly,	26.95
Frank N. Page, patrolman,	210.83
Frank N. Page, gravel,	14.25
E. H. Rollins, bridge plank,	28.63
F. R. Varney, gravel,	.40
H. M. James, gravel,	1.10
Charles Peterson, labor,	6.75
William S. Davis, labor,	6.75

Total unexpended on unimproved road,	\$648.57
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TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION.

Unexpended balance, 1918, federal,	\$2,620.86
Unexpended balance, 1918, state,	373.05
Unexpended balance, 1918, town,	1,800.00

Unexpended total joint fund,	\$4,793.91
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EXPENDITURES.

J. A. Hammond, for pay-		
rolls,	\$2,000.00	
Less cash returned,	4.93	
	<hr/>	\$1,995.07
F. R. and C. R. Varney, fence posts,	39.00	
James N. Ames, gravel and cement,	59.60	
Boulia Gorrell Co.,	10.52	
Carl Brunn, gravel,	21.60	
Ernest Batchelder, gravel,	8.20	
Charles F. Locke, cement,	10.74	
R. C. Morrill, reinforcing rods and		
plank,	7.42	
Fred C. Sanborn, use of barn,	20.00	
E. H. Rollins, lumber,	64.32	
Charles H. Watson, transporting men,	18.00	
Lawrence A. Foss, transporting men,	8.00	
J. P. Pitman & Co.,	4.12	
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Total town payments,	\$2,266.59	
Engineering and inspection paid by		
state,	69.15	
	<hr/>	\$2,335.74
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		\$2,458.17
Balance in federal treasury, .	\$2,424.76	
Balance in town treasury,	33.41	
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	\$2,458.17	

DETAIL STATEMENT OF CASH PAID FOR LABOR.

J. A. Hammond,	\$141.38
Wilbur F. Morrill,	364.00
Charles Peterson,	234.00

O. M. Sanborn,	\$132.60	
F. R. Weeks,	141.56	
A. H. Bacon,	125.00	
R. Lancaster,	53.83	
Morrill Dow,	22.50	
P. C. Dow,	42.00	
Frank N. Page,	119.35	
John Dow,	37.50	
Harold Varney,	30.00	
Will Davis,	3.00	
Percy Wright,	86.11	
Louis Drapeau,	207.28	
John Robinson,	12.00	
O. C. Page,	10.67	
George Ireson,	12.00	
Ossian Buzzell,	22.50	
Stanley Buzzell,	6.00	
James Robinson,	44.33	
Frank Eno,	55.50	
Frank Eno, transporting men,	26.25	
Cash paid for supplies for camp,	\$104.71	
Less O. M. Sanborn, board of man,	\$15.00	
Less F. R. Weeks, board of man,	24.00	
	<u>39.00</u>	
		65.71
		<u>\$1,995.07</u>

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—TOWN ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$5,000.00	
Unexpended balance, 1918 appro- priation,	178.77	
	<u>178.77</u>	\$5,178.77

Less permanent improvement money for federal aid,	\$984.00	
Less amount transferred to road patrolmen account,	848.57	
	<hr/>	\$1,832.57
Net amount for repairing highways,		<hr/> \$3,346.20

PAYMENTS.

Sam. L. Grant, payrolls,	\$127.78	
Wilbur F. Morrill, payrolls,	1,076.16	
Charles H. Fellows, payrolls,	418.52	
George W. Lamprey, payrolls,	748.78	
George W. Lamprey, culvert plank,	6.00	
A. L. Hatch, labor on culvert,	51.00	
O. M. Sanborn, labor on culvert,	16.80	
John B. Varick Co., reinforcing rods,	41.46	
North Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe,	47.60	
Willis P. Lamprey, cement,	48.40	
F. R. and C. R. Varney, fence posts,	13.50	
Charles Peterson, labor on culverts,	121.50	
E. H. Batchelder, gravel,	4.40	
Howard M. James, gravel,	19.20	
A. H. Bacon, gravel,	2.60	
Wallace Building Co., cement,	11.90	
E. H. Rollins, bridge plank,	82.05	
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware,	8.05	
Charles H. Gove, blacksmith work,	57.63	
John M. Guay, lettering guideboards,	4.00	
Mrs. Delphine Labonte, field damage,	10.00	
Stark Morrill, housing snow roll,	2.00	
C. F. Locke, hardware,	6.20	
J. S. Smith, hardware,	3.75	
	<hr/>	2,929.28
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$416.92

SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNT.

Paid Orman M. Sanborn, District Treasurer.

School money by law,	\$3,731.00	
“ “ for text books,	200.00	
“ “ for high school tuition,	700.00	
“ “ for repairs,	300.00	
“ “ for salaries,	400.00	
“ “ for flags,	25.00	
“ “ for medical inspection,	100.00	
Balance of dog license money,	128.40	
	<hr/>	\$5,584.40

WHITE PINE BLISTER.

Appropriation,	\$150.00	
Paid state forestry department,		\$150.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD ON JANUARY 31, 1920.

Date of creation.	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION.	How invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
Aug. 18, 1896	Julia A. Ladd	New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$1,000.00	4 %	\$320.40	\$52.80	.....	\$373.20
18, 1896	Julia A. Ladd	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	1,215.68	4 "	364.41	23.20	.....	387.61
Feb. 25, 1916	Mary J. Gove .....	.....	100.00	4 "	71	4.06	.....	77
Mar. 25, 1913	Lydia F. Smith	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	4 "	14.10	4.56	\$1.00	18.66
Oct. 4, 1901	Eliza Blaisdel .....	.....	100.00	4 "	21.87	2.92	.....	21.87
Dec. 15, 1913	Simon Rowe	Laconia Savings Bank	53.76	4 "	1.59	4.04	.....	1.63
Jan. 6, 1915	Simon Rowe	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	4 "	75	3.00	4.00	25
Feb. 28, 1914	Sarah F. Rowe .....	.....	75.00	4 "	54.53	18.24	3.50	72.77
Sept. 2, 1913	John P. Smith	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	400.00	4 "	13.28	2.44	.....	15.73
Dec. 7, 1915	Levi Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	500.00	4 "	3.01	4.12	3.50	3.01
June 28, 1905	Wealthy C. Leavitt .....	.....	100.00	4 "	5.09	4.24	4.00	5.33
Oct. 6, 1902	Samuel H. Blaisdel	City Savings Bank	100.00	4 "	32.81	5.34	.....	38.15
Nov. 11, 1902	Lucy M. Rand	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4 "	71.99	8.98	.....	80.97
Jan. 3, 1911	John G. Wadley	City Savings Bank	151.00	4 "	14.18	2.58	.....	16.76
May 25, 1900	Sarah P. Hunt .....	.....	50.00	4 "	4.91	4.20	.....	4.61
Oct. 4, 1901	Ellen E. S. Wadleigh	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4 "	50.34	10.10	4.00	56.44
Jan. 22, 1903	Simeon P. Heath .....	.....	200.00	4 "	7.50	2.50	.....	7.70
Feb. 14, 1898	Emily B. Sanborn .....	.....	850.00	4 "	115.26	18.75	12.50	119.54
Dec. 20, 1911	John H. Weeks .....	.....	150.00	4 "	3.31	6.42	5.00	10.76
Jan. 22, 1903	Philena M. Sanborn .....	.....	100.00	4 "	9.34	4.16	5.00	2.47
May 4, 1917	David V. Smith .....	.....	100.00	4 "	1.04	4.08	3.50	1.62
Oct. 8, 1917	Francis M. Gillman .....	.....	200.00	4 "	7.44	8.36	11.00	4.80
23, 1917	William H. Weeks .....	.....	100.00	4 "	1.70	4.08	3.00	2.78
Sept. 8, 1917	Charles W. Leavitt .....	.....	100.00	4 "	.66	1.92	4.00	1.66
May 1, 1918	Moses Clough .....	.....	25.00	4 "	.....	.....	.....	1.06
April 15, 1919	John R. Brown	U. S. Bond No. 9795549	50.00	4 1/2 "	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov. 1, 1919	Thomas Britton	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4 "	.....	1.06	.....	.....
April 30, 1918	Julia A. Ladd	U. S. Bond, 3d loan	1,000.00	4 1/2 "	4.50	42.50	39.69	7.71

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRED R. WEEKS, }
ORMAN M. SANBORN, } Trustees.
OTIS S. ROBERTS, }

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD:

The following is an account of the money collected by me for the dog licenses issued by me for the year commencing May 1, 1919:

9 female dogs at \$5.00,	\$45.00
64 male dogs at \$2.00,	128.00
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	\$173.00
Less fees deducted by the town clerk, 73 dogs at 20 cents each,	14.60
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	\$158.40
Balance due town by error in carrying out, 1918,	5.00
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Paid town treasurer,	\$163.40

OSCAR V. RAND,

LOUIS E. ROE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

Balance due the town January 31, 1919,		\$3,617.35
Paid cash on list 1918,	\$3,584.69	
Abatements,	32.66	
	<hr/>	\$3,617.35
Interest collected on list 1918,		16.35
Added tax,		46.18
Commitment list 1919,		\$18,429.58
Paid cash on list 1919,	\$14,295.30	
Abatements,	64.02	
Due the town January 31, 1920,	4,070.26	
	<hr/>	\$18,429.58

LOUIS E. ROE

Collector List 1919.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

SAM L. GRANT, Agent, from February 1, 1919, to
March 11, 1919.

April 5, 1919. To cash received, \$127.78

Cash paid for labor:

Sam L. Grant,	\$12.50
Irving Flanders,	16.27
Sam Harris,	6.00
Stark G. Morrill,	5.50
Frank B. Grant,	16.70
Morrill Dow,	4.75
John Dow,	3.25
Willie Lamprey,	6.10
George F. Glidden,	.30
A. D. Clough,	6.87
Wilbur F. Morrill,	.75
Benjamin Frohock,	5.37
Charles Curtis,	4.62
Joseph C. Morrill,	4.00
Georgie Morrill,	9.75
William Stone,	3.25
William I. Harris,	6.65
A. B. Sawyer,	1.10
Charles Baldwin,	4.75
P. C. Dow,	4.75
Harrie Welton,	2.30
William Martell,	1.25
Frank E. Smith,	1.00

————— \$127.78

WILBUR F. MORRILL, Agent, from February 1, 1919, to
January 31, 1920.

April	5, 1919.	Cash received,	\$39.25
May	3, 1919.	" "	100.25
June	7, 1919.	" "	202.50
July	5, 1919.	" "	121.05
Sept.	6, 1919.	" "	177.05
Dec.	6, 1919.	" "	337.75
Jan.	3, 1920.	" "	10.00
Jan.	31, 1920.	" "	88.31

\$1,076.16

Cash paid for labor:

Wilbur F. Morrill,	\$130.40
J. S. Batchelder,	6.25
C. F. Batchelder,	7.75
E. J. Batchelder,	2.25
Leon E. Morrill,	.75
O. M. Sanborn,	7.65
Fred R. Weeks,	19.90
Howard Waldron,	7.00
Elwin Batchelder,	17.25
A. H. Bacon,	21.00
H. F. Bacon,	5.01
Peter Drouin,	2.15
W. S. Davis,	21.50
Frank P. Jones,	.75
Ed. Varney,	.25
Albert Lacy,	32.00
John Lacy,	8.75
W. S. Weeks,	1.50
Bert F. Swain,	2.00
R. C. Morrill,	1.65
Frank H. Batchelder,	6.75
Frank N. Page,	5.25

Oscar A. White,	\$7.20
William Martell,	13.50
Mathias Kimball,	54.80
L. E. Roe,	13.75
David Gonyer,	25.30
R. J. Bennett,	1.50
Charles French,	2.25
A. B. Sawyer,	11.50
Otis S. Roberts,	5.50
Frank Edison,	15.75
George H. Crosby,	4.75
Charles H. Watson,	29.40
Charles E. Lougee,	24.25
Henry Goodwin,	1.25
Oscar M. Emerson,	12.10
F. M. Potts,	15.85
A. F. Gove,	143.55
C. E. Sleeper,	32.00
A. L. Hatch,	4.50
Arthur Eaton,	14.25
E. O. White,	6.55
E. E. Levoy,	4.25
James Bolton,	5.40
Clifton Waldron,	71.90
Charles B. Goodwin,	1.25
Vitale Savage,	38.25
Eugene Savage,	37.50
Charles H. Collins,	71.75
Harry Peters,	7.50
Mrs. M. A. Whitcomb,	26.70
Charles L. Smith,	8.50
G. Elmer Sanborn,	16.10
Clarence W. Dame,	7.50
Samuel W. Smith,	21.20
Walter Smith,	2.70

Alfred Roberts,	\$1.75	
S. R. and C. R. Varney,	6.65	
	<hr/>	\$1,076.16

CHARLES H. FELLOWS, Agent, from February 1, 1919, to
November 1, 1919.

April 5, 1919.	Cash received,	\$85.35
May 3, 1919	“ “	113.20
July 5, 1919.	“ “	92.00
Sept. 6, 1919.	“ “	30.62
Oct. 4, 1919.	“ “	9.25
Dec. 6, 1919.	“ “	88.10
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		\$418.52

Cash paid for labor:

C. H. Fellows,	\$48.20
C. B. Goodwin,	2.60
L. E. Morrill,	5.55
Fred R. Weeks,	25.50
E. J. Batchelder,	9.50
C. F. Batchelder,	15.55
J. S. Batchelder,	59.75
O. M. Emerson,	2.20
F. M. Potts,	19.45
O. M. Sanborn,	26.40
W. S. Weeks,	6.00
W. E. Weeks,	6.25
Peter Drouin,	66.55
A. D. Bean,	24.15
Clinton L. Phelps,	10.32
Jessie Marden,	1.00
A. H. Bacon,	11.00
H. F. Bacon,	7.75
William H. Shaw,	14.40

Clifton Waldron,	\$2.70
L. E. Roe,	2.25
Clarence Bean,	9.25
Bert F. Swain,	13.25
Fred H. Ouellette,	1.65
Josephine Labonte,	3.80
Adolph Morin,	23.50
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	\$418.52

GEORGE W. LAMPREY, Agent, from March 11, 1919, to
January 31, 1920.

May 3, 1919.	Cash received,	\$145.98
June 7, 1919.	" "	363.11
Sept. 6, 1919.	" "	54.08
Jan. 3, 1920.	" "	78.38
Jan. 31, 1920.	" "	107.23
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		\$748.78

Cash paid for labor:

George W. Lamprey,	\$121.86
Sam L. Grant,	30.50
Irving Flanders,	6.25
Sam Harris,	10.87
Stark G. Morrill,	66.25
Frank B. Grant,	64.22
Morrill Dow,	7.50
John Dow,	21.25
Willie Lamprey,	26.37
Benjay Lane,	15.75
George F. Glidden,	19.77
A. D. Clough,	17.65
Wilbur F. Morrill,	31.25
Benjamin Frohock,	14.05
Charles Curtis,	5.99

Joseph C. Morrill,	\$11.50
Georgie Morrill,	13.75
William Stone,	7.50
William I. Harris,	33.90
A. B. Sawyer,	26.85
W. S. Davis,	18.75
Charles Baldwin,	16.75
P. C. Dow,	13.50
Harrie Welton,	8.00
George Frohock,	27.20
Fred R. Weeks,	9.45
O. M. Sanborn,	17.32
Fred J. Potter,	4.50
George H. Johnson,	20.10
William Martell,	11.25
Alfred Smith,	1.25
Frank Johnson,	2.50
Frank E. Smith,	3.62
Frank Eno,	8.74
Ernest Lamprey,	6.50
W. W. Watson,	2.55
L. E. Roe,	11.12
John Pope,	6.00
E. J. Frohock,	2.00
W. F. Harding,	.90
Clyde Lougee,	3.75

\$748.78

LIST OF TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT BELONGING TO THE TOWN.

One Champion road machine, one Russell Giant grader, one Rooter plow, nine road planes, four snow rolls, one tool chest, one bush scythe, one axe, one branding iron, six lanterns, one rock lifter, one 75-foot steel tape, two shovels, three diggers.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION.

TO THE CITIZENS OF GILFORD :

The following is a report of the financial standing of
the Gilford Old Home Day Association :

Received from town treasurer,	\$100.00	
Received from Mrs. Taylor Batchelder,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$105.00

EXPENDITURES.

Music, Young America Band,	\$50.00	
Paid Herbert R. Rolf, invitation cards and printing,	3.47	
Herbert Rolf, prizes in sports program,	5.25	
Mt. Belknap Grange, dinners for band and soldiers,	8.05	
Clifton Waldron, best decorated auto,	5.00	
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Total expenditures		71.77
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Balance,		\$33.23

JOHN A. HAMMOND,
Treasurer Old Home Day Association.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

Balance 1918 appropriation,	\$14.83	
Appropriation, 1919,	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$39.83

EXPENDITURES.

J. A. Marston & Son, baskets,	\$1.81	
Drake Post, G. A. R., flags,	7.00	
Band, music,	20.00	
Otto E. Duerr, oration,	5.00	
Tavern Garage, auto hire,	3.00	
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Balance unexpended,		\$3.02

THOMAS E. HUNT,

Treasurer Memorial Day Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

GILFORD, N. H., February 1, 1920.

DEBIT.

1919.		
Feb. 1.	Cash on hand,	\$60.54
Oct. 7.	Received from town,	100.00
1920.		
Jan. 5.	Received from town,	50.00
Feb. 1.	Received from fines,	3.50
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		\$214.04

CREDIT.

Feb. 17.	By paid H. C. Sanborn, kerosene can,	\$2.80
Mar. 10.	" " E. G. Baker & Co., books,	3.25
Apr. 14.	" " Maher's Bookstore, books,	18.80
June 19.	" " Maher's Bookstore, books,	6.35
July 21.	" " E. G. Baker & Co., books,	3.00
July 21.	" " Herman Goldberger, books,	1.38
Sept. 2.	" " Perry Mason Co., magazine,	2.50
Sept. 3.	" " Field and Stream Pub. Co., magazine,	2.50
Sept. 8.	" " John L. Sawyer, book,	4.75
Oct. 7.	" " R. H. Hinkley Co., books,	47.25
Oct. 8.	" " Fred A. Young, insurance,	11.00
Nov. 21.	" " Carrie Gill, account salary,	25.00
Dec. 29.	" " John Joy Edson, magazine,	2.00
Dec. 29.	" " Maher's Bookstore, books,	21.35

1920.

Jan. 25.	By paid Herman Goldberger, mag-	
	azines,	\$14.75
Jan. 26.	“ “ Nona Fairburn, kerosene,	2.00
Jan. 30.	“ “ Carrie Gill, balance salary,	40.00
Jan. 30.	“ “ Herman E. Olsen, express	
	and postage,	2.92
Jan. 30.	“ “ Cash on hand to balance,	2.44
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		\$214.04

HERMAN E. OLSEN,
Treasurer.

GILFORD, N. H., February 1, 1920.

TO THE CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS:

The undersigned, trustees of the Public Library of this town, respectfully submit the following report:

The library now contains 2,340 volumes. Number of volumes added since close of last fiscal year, 65.

Total number of books loaned, 3,091, classified as follows: Fiction, 2,656; general literature, 375; history, 60. Largest number of books loaned in any one day, 75. Number of new patrons, 7. Number of visitors during the year, 45.

It is with deep regret that we announce the resignation of the Librarian, Carrie Gill. We believe that the successor appointed will render the town, and patrons of the library, highly efficient service.

It is the desire of the trustees to lift this institution to a higher standard. This branch of our great educational system, we believe, merits your moral and financial support. In this we ask your hearty coöperation. We be-

lieve in the old adage, "A little foolishness now and then," etc., but we must also have pure food for the intellectually inclined mind of the coming generation.

You will notice an expenditure of \$47.25 for twenty volumes of the "Book of Knowledge" which is placed in the library for use of patrons and schools. This work is highly endorsed by our country's foremost educational authorities.

WILBUR F. MORRILL,

Chairman.

HERMAN E. OLSEN,

Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE.

GILFORD, N. H., February 17, 1920.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Gilford, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Public Library, Memorial Day Committee, and Old Home Day Association, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1920.

LEON E. MORRILL,

CHARLES E. SLEEPER,

FRED R. WEEKS,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT:

The new state school legislation which became effective September 1, 1919, is of such importance and will have such a bearing on the management and conduct of the schools in the future that it seems fitting and desirable that certain features of it should be noted here. The new law created a state board of education of six members, including the governor as member ex-officio. This board is granted "the same powers of management, supervision and direction over all public schools in this state as the directors of the ordinary business corporation have over the business of the corporation, except as its powers and duties may be limited by law." Among other things the state board was directed to combine the several school districts in the state into supervisory unions, and "upon consultation with the local school boards in each of said supervisory unions and upon the nomination by said school boards of a suitable and competent person" to employ such person as superintendent. In forming these unions Gilford, which had before been in a supervisory union with Meredith, was placed in the Tilton union. This union is officially known as Tilton Supervisory Union No. 59, and comprises Tilton Special, Tilton Town, Northfield, Belmont and Gilford. There are in all fifty-two teachers working in this union. The new law defines the powers and duties of the superintendent.

The law makes it obligatory upon the local school board to maintain standard elementary schools and defines a standard school as one (1) maintained for at least thirty-six weeks in each year, (2) in a suitable building, (3) equipped with books, maps, necessary appliances,

and approved furniture, (4) taught by an approved teacher, (5) directed and supervised by an approved superintendent, (6) with suitable care for the health and physical welfare of all the pupils. Already the state board has adopted regulations covering these points.

In order that the maintenance of the schools as required may not be too great a financial burden it is provided that in any district in which the money produced by a tax of five dollars on a thousand dollars of the inventory for the current year is insufficient to maintain the required elementary schools, and to provide the necessary text-books, scholars' supplies, flags, and appurtenances, the state board shall provide the balance of the money necessary from the money appropriated for that purpose by the provisions of the act. Districts thus helped are known as state-aided districts. Gilford receives no state aid this year.

Six schools were opened in September as indicated below. Although there were nine children or more who would naturally have attended the No. Nine school, inasmuch as they all lived within two miles of the Village school—the law makes two miles the limit which children may be asked to walk to school—it did not seem unreasonable to the school board to ask these children to attend the Village school during the fall. This arrangement was continued until after Christmas, when No. Nine was opened.

Our teaching force this year is as follows:

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Rate of Salary per year.
Lake Shore Park,	Frances Forbes,	\$650
East Gilford,	Rosa M. Grant,	540
Lily Pond,	Helen D. Bower,	600
Village,	Dorothy F. Randlett,	600
Liberty Hill,	Persis L. Doe,	600
No. Twelve,	Edith Dow,	600
No. Nine,	Marion Hunt,	600

You will note several changes in the teaching force from last year. Miss Frances Forbes is a graduate of Plymouth Normal School. Mrs. Dorothy Frost Randlett has had several years' experience and has done some work at Plymouth. She holds a state certificate. Miss Persis Doe has had successful experience and has attended the summer session at Plymouth. Miss Marion Hunt had some experience to her credit before taking up the work at No. Nine in January. While there is much that may be done to improve the schoolroom conditions the work of our teachers in general is worthy of much commendation. They have a fine spirit of service and loyalty.

The district is paying teachers more than last year. We must expect to pay still more another year if we are to have any teachers. The unusual demand for workers in the commercial and industrial world, the high salaries paid, the comparative low salaries paid teachers, and the unfavorable conditions under which teachers have sometimes had to work have all combined to bring about a serious situation. There is a great shortage of teachers throughout the country and there is no immediate prospect of any material improvement in the situation. It is estimated that at least twenty thousand schools are closed at the present time because of lack of teachers. The situation which confronts the schools has resulted in arousing public opinion pretty generally to the need of giving teachers a reasonable and adequate living. The position of the teacher is bound to improve in the matter of appreciation and compensation. On the other hand very much more will be expected of the teacher. Our immediate problem is to have available a sufficient sum so that we may be able to pay salaries which will secure teachers for another year.

The school census which was taken in September shows that there were 147 children in this school district between the ages of five and sixteen. At that time our

enrollment in the schools was 101. Our present enrollment is about the same. There are twenty-one children from this district attending elementary schools outside the district. All but one of these are in Laconia. In certain cases where it would be necessary to transport the children to the Gilford school the tuition is paid by the district.

One of the earmarks of a good school is good attendance. On the whole the attendance in our schools since September has been good. I am glad to commend the children and parents for this coöperation.

An indication of the character of elementary schools is the number of children who, upon completion of the course, enter secondary schools. A good percentage of our graduates are going to higher schools.

Irving Ames and George Hill of the Lake Shore Park school had perfect records for attendance for the year ending last June.

A special appropriation was made at the last school meeting to carry out the provisions of the law relating to medical inspection. The school board found it impossible to make the necessary arrangements in the fall but we expect to have this in operation in the spring. It is the business of the school to concern itself with the physical welfare of the children to a far greater degree than has been the custom in the past. It must not only teach the great laws of health but how to live them. It should watch the physical growth and development of the child and safeguard his health as far as possible. The state board of education has adopted a regulation making it obligatory for the local board to provide for at least one physical examination of the children during the year.

In schools where children bring dinners because of the long distance from home there is no hour of the day when the teacher's presence and oversight is more needed than the noon hour. I advise that teachers be hired with the

understanding that they be on duty during this hour when children are obliged to remain at the school. I know that this might prove sometimes a personal hardship for the teacher but I believe it to be a reasonable request. Furthermore equipment should be provided by the school board so that where the coöperation and interest of the parents can be secured provision may be made for at least one warm dish as a part of the noon lunch. This provision has worked wonders in some of the schools with which I have been connected.

A survey of the school buildings of the district reveals the fact that only one of them fully meets the standard requirements as laid down in the regulations of the state board of education. A special appropriation was made last year for repairs. Extensive alterations were made last summer in the Lily Pond School and as a result we have a building well and properly lighted and with satisfactory toilet arrangements. This is the only building of which this can be said. The cost of these alterations was approximately \$900 and the job is not completed. The building must be painted. There should be new furniture, better blackboard arrangement to improve the appearance of the room, and a jacketed stove. In addition to the improvements at the Lily Pond school a hardwood floor was laid and new furniture was installed at No. Twelve at a cost of about \$400. In all there has been an outlay of about \$1,300. To meet this expense about \$1,000 has been drawn from the general school money.

The state board of education has made the regulation that the ratio of the lighting surface to the floor surface should be one to five. All the buildings except the Lily Pond fall below this standard. The lighting at No. Twelve is particularly bad. Considerable has been laid out on this building during the last year or two but there is still much that needs to be done. This ought to be

made a model building and an appropriation sufficient to do this ought to be made. The shed and toilets at No. Nine are far from satisfactory and should have immediate attention.

The fiscal year of the school district ends August 31 instead of February 15 as formerly. The appropriations which were made at the last school meeting were for the year beginning September 1, 1919, and ending August 31 next. Your attention is called to the two financial reports made by the school board. The first is for the year ending August 31, 1919. The second is a statement covering the period from September 1, 1919, to February 16, 1920. There ought to be enough money in the treasury to run the schools the remainder of the year. The report shows a balance of \$772. I have made as careful an estimate as possible of the probable cost of maintaining the schools from now until the close of the year and find it to be about \$2,800. Two items alone, teachers and high school tuition, which are practically fixed, amount to nearly \$2,300. This means that there is need of a deficiency appropriation of at least \$2,000. This deficiency is due to the extraordinary expenditure for repairs and the increased salaries paid teachers.

I call attention to the report of the school board showing the financial needs for the next fiscal year. Unless the school meeting shall vote to make alterations in these estimates the selectmen will assess a sufficient amount to meet these obligations.

I wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge the unfailing courtesy of the school board and the helpful coöperation of the teachers.

CHANNING T. SANBORN,
Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE, 1919.

School.	Teacher.	Salary per month.	No. weeks school.	Total enrollment.	Average membership.	Per cent. attendance.	No. tardinesses.	No. not absent or tardy.	No. visits by superintendent.
Lake Shore Park	Lillian A Busiel.	\$42.00	35	17	14	93.0	64	2	13
East Gilford.....	Rosa M. Grant ..	42.00	29	7	7	86.0	69	....	10
Lily Pond.....	Helen D. Bower	52.00	37	30	22	87.0	105	....	21
Village*.....	Edith Bartlett...	52.00	14	11	9	88.0	67	....	13
No. Nine.....	{ Hazel Davis.....	52.00	36	14	10	89.0	88	1	18
	{ Stella Tuttle	44.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Liberty Hill.....	Vera M. Tuttle ..	44.00	37	14	13	91.0	61	....	16
No. Twelve.....	Edith Dow.....	52.00	34	27	21	90.0	50	....	16

* Spring term only.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT.

For the Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1919.

CURRENT REVENUE.

From state:

Literary fund,	\$102.05	
For district superintendent,	250.00	
For support of schools,	320.35	
	<hr/>	\$672.40

Town tax for schools,	4,656.65
Dog licenses,	76.40
Income from local trust funds,	33.60

Total current revenue,	<hr/>	\$5,439.05
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CURRENT EXPENSES.

Salaries of school board,	\$105.00
Salaries of other district officers,	37.00
Superintendent's salary,	500.00
Other expenses of administration,	49.29
Teachers' salaries,	2,741.92
High school tuition,	806.80
Text-books and pupils' supplies,	284.84
Janitor service,	67.45
Fuel,	196.73
Repairs,	390.11
Transportation,	208.45

Total expenses,	\$5,387.59
Cash on hand August 31, 1919,	\$51.46

WILBER F. HARDING.

JULIA M. RAND.

LIZZIE E. HUNT,

School Board of Gilford.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE GILFORD
SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

For the period from September 1, 1919, to February
16, 1920.

REVENUE.

Cash on hand September 1, 1919,	\$51.46
Appropriations:	
Support of schools,	3,731.00
Salaries of district officers,	400.00
Text-books and pupils' supplies,	200.00
Flags,	25.00
Medical inspection,	100.00
High school tuition,	700.00
Repairs,	300.00
Income for local funds,	33.60
Dog licenses,	128.40
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Total revenue available.	\$5,669.46

EXPENSES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$2,236.48
Janitor service,	54.70
Text-books and pupils' supplies,	192.72
Transportation,	87.70
Per capita supervisory tax to state,	304.00
Supervisory assessment,	109.38
High school tuition,	168.27
Fuel,	227.25
Repairs,	1,006.55

New furniture,	\$294.50	
Insurance,	60.00	
Salaries district officers and expenses,	145.15	
Incidentals,	9.81	
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Total expenses,		\$4,896.51
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Cash on hand February 16, 1920,		\$772.95

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In accordance with the Laws of 1919 the school board herewith submit to the district a statement of the amount of money needed for the support of schools and for statutory requirements for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1920. Attention is called to the fact that the amount of money required by law is \$3.50 on each \$1,000 of the 1920 inventory.

	Elementary Schools	High School Tuition
I. BUDGET:		
(a) For support of schools,	\$5,300	
(b) For purchase of text-books and scholars' supplies,	250	
(c) For the purchase of flags and appurtenances,	15	
(d) For the payment of high school tuitions,		\$800
(e) Total amount required for above items,	5,565	800
(f) Estimate of a \$5 tax on 1920 inventory,	5,330	
II. REQUIREMENTS TO MEET BUDGET:		
(a) For support of elementary schools,		\$5,330
(b) For payment of high school tuition,		800
Total,		<hr/> \$6,130

III. REPORT OF ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.

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|--|---------|
| (1) For support of schools, purchase of text-books, scholars' supplies and flags, and payment of high school tuitions, | \$6,130 |
| Estimate of \$3.50 tax on 1920 inventory, . | \$3,731 |
| Estimate of additional needed, . | 2,399 |
| (2) For the payment of the per capita tax (statutory), | 320 |

Respectfully submitted,

WILBER F. HARDING,
JULIA M. RAND,
LIZZIE E. HUNT,

School Board of Gilford.

VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN OF GILFORD: Agreeably to section 4, chapter 43, of the Public Statutes, I hereby submit a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for the year ending December 31, 1919, and certify that it is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOUIS E. ROE, *Town Clerk.*

Births Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year ending December 31, 1919.

Date of birth.	Name of child— (if any).	Sex and con- dition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother..		
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.							No. of child. 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.
Jan. 16	Louis Ernest Graham	M.	L.	1st	W.	John J. Graham.	Rosabel Lamprey	Gilford	Painter	Stoneham, Ms.	Gilford.
Feb. 17	Maurice M. Sawyer	F.	M.	6th	W.	Clinton A. Flanders	Olive L. Willard.	"	R. R. forem'n	Alton	Gilmanton.
Apr. 24	Maurice M. Sawyer	F.	M.	1st	W.	Maurice W. Sawyer	Rachel G. Crosby	"	Farmer	Gilford	Gilford.
Aug. 31	Jessie White	F.	M.	5th	W.	Jos. J. White.	Jessie Blanchard.	Providence, R. I.	Mfg. jeweler.	Belgium	West Milan.
Sept. 14	Walter Marsh II Bowles	F.	M.	1st	W.	Carl M. Bowles	Mabel G. Carter	Gilford	Farmer	W. Thornton	Marlton, Ma.
Sept. 15	Walter Marsh II Bowles	F.	F.	1st	W.	Jake R. Lawndry	Rose Dusette	Burlington, Vt.	Labourer	Burlington, Vt.	St. Johns P. Q.
		M.	M.	7th	W.	Lorenzo Dusette	Josephine Merchand	Gilford	Gas mfg	Canada	Concord.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year ending December 31, 1919.

Date of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 22	Benjamy Lane	Gilford	21	W.	Farmer ...	Highland Station, Mich	Luther J. Lane..... Mira F. Gidden.....	Lakeport	Rev. A. T. Everett, Milton.
	Mildred Gilman	Alton	21	"	Teacher....	Alton	Fred L. Gilman..... Etta B. Coffin.....	"	"
Apr. 29	Harold I. Wilkinson	Laconia	19	"	Machinist..	Gilford	Everett K. Wilkinson.. Marilla A. Rowen.....	Gilford	Rev. Howard H. White, Laconia.
	Margaret I. Bacon	Gilford	16	"	Clerk.....	"	Henry F. Bacon..... Dora B. Wilkinson.....	Gilford	"
May 1	William L. Todd	Lawrence, Mass.	22	"	Moulder ...	Dover	William M. Todd..... May A. Sanders.....	Amesbury, Ms. Lowell, Mass.	Rev. Howard H. White, Laconia.
	Laura W. Collins.	Gilford	20	"	At home ...	Gilford	Charles H. Collins..... Robert Mitchell.....	Mer'dith Center Gilford	Rev. Howard H. White, Laconia.
June 20	Harold Mitchell	"	26	"	Farmer	England	Flora A. Morrill..... Mary A. Daniels.....	England	Rev. Benj. Lormax, Lakeport.
	Dorothy E. Sargent	"	18	"	At home ...	Gilford	Barthelow E. Sargent.. Jessie B. Philbrick.....	Saunderston	"
Aug. 16	Harry C. Richardson.	New York City	25	"	Artist	Georgia	F. W. Richardson..... Ella Clark	Manchester..... Franklin	Rev. John L. Shiveley, Laconia.
	Frances L. Hosmer	Somerville, Ms.	24	"	At home ...	Goffstown	George W. Hosmer..... Anne M. Liscomb.....	Roxbury, Mass Peacham, Vt.	Rev. F. I. Sargent, Gilford.
Sept. 9	Albert E. Peak	Auburn, Mass.	30	"	Farmer	Wheelock, Vt.	William H. Peak..... Kate Ransome.....	Stambridge, Vt. Berlin, Vt.	"
	Leua A. Merrill	Gilford	33	"	Jeweler	Sharon, Vt.	Foster I. Sargent..... Emma La Sure.....	Concord	J. H. C. Davignon, P. P., Manchester.
Nov. 24	Bartholomew E. Sargent.	"	40	"	Painter	Concord	Lucian L. Sargent..... Mary Nudd	Concord	"
	Dorothy Pellegaeus	Manchester	27	"	Printer.....	Canada.....	Emile Pellegaeus..... Georgianna Levesque.	Canada	"

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gifford for the Year ending December 31, 1919.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Sex and condition.		Place of birth.	Occupation	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Place of birth.		
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Sex.	Color.					Single or wid.	Father.	Mother.
Jan. 13	Ernest L. Blackey	52	9	6	M.	W.	M.	Moultonb'rough.	Fireman	George Blackey.	Harriette Smith.	Moultonboro'.	Moultonboro'.
18	Louis E. Graham	82	9	16	F.	"	S.	Alton	Retired	Israel Sawyer	Rosabel Lamprey	Stoneham, Ms.	Gifford.
May 30	Elizabeth F. Kimball	93	6	27	F.	"	W.	Laconia	"	Smith Jewett	Sally Sawyer	Alton	Alton.
28	Louis F. Harris	27	9	19	M.	"	M.	Gifford	Locomotive fire-	Mark Harris	Sletira Glines	Meredith	Northfield.
30	Elmer O. White	40	"	4	"	"	W.	Gilmanton	Farmer	Andrew White	Mary L. Taylor	Sandwich	Sanbornton.
June 2	Belle C. Hale	67	"	22	F.	"	"	Milton	"	Jacob Varney	Myra Pickering	Gifford	"
12	James E. French	75	4	15	M.	"	M.	Tuftonboro'	Retired	James S. French	Sarah A. Varney	Milton	Milton.
26	Moses C. Morrill	82	10	9	F.	"	"	Gifford	Farmer	Aaron Morrill	Eveline Moulton	Tuftonboro'	Moultonboro'.
Aug. 22	Katherine McFadden	79	1	"	F.	"	W.	Gifford	Retired	David Ames	Hannah Roberts	Thornorton	Gifford.
Sept. 9	John P. Davis	82	4	7	M.	"	"	Gifford	"	John Davis	Miranda Stevens	"	"
Oct. 8	Faith L. Dow	7	8	"	F.	"	"	New Britain, Ct.	"	Frank Dow	Edna Locke	Lakeport	Andover, Mass.
24	Vienna A. Hobbs	70	4	2	F.	"	W.	Eden, Vt.	"	James Stearns	Lydia Patch	Vermont	Hooksett, Mass.
Nov. 2	David Hoyt	76	9	26	M.	"	"	Gifford	Farmer	Enoch Hoyt	Lois Woodman	Exeter	Vermont.
2	Flora Annette Collins	59	2	"	F.	"	S.	"	Housewife	James Morrill	Elizabeth Weeks	"	Gifford.
Dec. 16	Foster I. Sargent	70	"	5	M.	"	"	Tunbridge, Vt.	Clergyman	Wm. Sargent	Mahala Noyes	"	"

